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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the requirement for restriction in the Office communication dated July 25, 2006, Applicants elect the claims of Group II, claims 11-21.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Patent Office has failed to satisfy the requirement for showing a serious burden in examining all the claims together. Without a serious burden, the requirement for restriction should be withdrawn. See M.P.E.P. § 803. None of the reasons given for the restriction requirement implicate a serious burden. The conclusory statements that the groups are "unrelated" do not take into consideration the similarities explained in the specification as a whole, such as the purpose of treating damaged skin. Applicants therefore request reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement.

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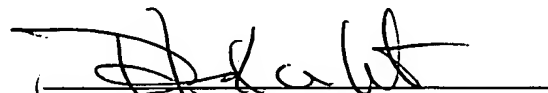
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paper accompanying this paper, or keep this application or the previous application pending, Applicants hereby request that the petition or request be granted and Applicants' representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1129 for any fees. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension or other fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-11290

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